

The Tri-Weekly Whig.

Knoxville, Tenn., August 8, 1868.

Abraham Lincoln.

Oh, slow to smile and swift to spare,
Gentle, and merciful, and just!
Who in the fur of God, didst bear
The sword of power—a nation's trust.

In sorrow by thy bier we stand,
Amid the awe that hushes all;
And speak the anguish of a land
That shook with horror at thy fall.

Thy task is done—thy bond are free
We hear thee in an honored grave;
Where proudest monument shall be
The broken fetters of the slave.

Thou wast thy life; its bloody close
Hath placed thee with the sons of light;
Among the noble host of those
Who perished in the cause of right.

WM. COLLIER BRAYTON.

The Demoralization of War.

The New York Sun comments on three effects of the war—the increase of the number of crimes of a violent character, the increased number of sudden deaths, and the increased number of suicides, which have occurred since the rebellion ended. "It is not strange," (the editor suggests) that there should be more crimes of the most violent kinds committed after the end of a great war. The bad effects of war are always sure to endure long after its close, and one of the worst of these is the disregard of human life which familiarity with bloodshed inspires in bad men. Scarcely a day passes on which accounts of murders do not appear among the telegrams to the Associated Press, our local reports team with them; and those so reported probably form but a small proportion of the number actually committed. Physicians predicted that after the war sudden deaths would become more numerous. The prediction has been realized in the case of so many prominent citizens. The cause of the increase of such deaths is said to be the mental excitement arising from the events of the past six years. The prevalence of suicide is very remarkable. It is undoubtedly due in a great measure to the familiarity with death arising from the war, as well as to the hardships of which it was the cause. However, it seems strange that so brave a struggle should be the cause of so cowardly a crime. Suicide is like giving up the fight. We are glad to see that there is a growing sentiment to no regard it, and that the romance which was once thrown around it is being deservedly reprobated. The inclination to regard suicides as insane is evidence of this.

The Legal Advertising.

We call the attention of the various State and County officials in East Tennessee to the accompanying law in reference to legal publications. As will be seen, no publication or advertisement, directed or required by law, is now valid unless it appears in the official journals of the State. This includes Chancery Sales, Sheriff's Sales, Marshal's Sales, Constable's Sales, Trustee's Sales, and all Tax Sales, Guardian Notices and Settlements, Executor or Administrator's Notices, County Court Clerk's Notices, Insolvent Notices, Non-Resident Notices, Attachment Notices, Dissolution of Partnership, Statements required from Insurance Companies, Notices of meetings required in Charters of Corporations, etc., etc. It includes EVERY NOTICE REQUIRED BY LAW, and every publication required by any Court, from that of a Justice to the Supreme Court. The law also covers all advertisements of officers in their official capacity.

The title obtained to property acquired at a sale illegally advertised, when required by law to be advertised, is of course, worthless. We call attention to the fact that the KNOXVILLE WHIG is an official journal for the publication of such advertisements, and that it is the most convenient and widely circulated official paper in East Tennessee.

AN ACT to regulate the publication of legal notices.
Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That it shall be the duty of the Governor, upon the passage of this act, to designate such newspapers in each and every Congressional District in the State, as in his judgment the public interest may require, in which all legal advertisements required by law to be made in a newspaper shall be published, for every county in each Congressional District, as required by law—corresponding to publication, attachment and non-resident notices, sales of land by decree, execution, mortgage, and for taxes, by sheriff, clerk, and all other officers, together with all other advertisements required by law to be made and published in a newspaper, of whatever nature, which newspaper shall be printed and published in the Congressional District in and for which they shall be so designated. Provided, That no such paper as designated shall become an official newspaper for the publication of the legal advertising of any county or district for which it may be so designated, unless such appointment shall be confirmed by the Senate; and, provided further, That in any district where a German paper is published, and when the number of population may justify it, such German paper may be designated additionally.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That all newspapers so designated shall be the official newspapers for the county and the Congressional District in and for which such newspapers may be so designated, and in which all the legal advertising of such county and district shall be made, as required by law; and it shall be the duty of the editor or publisher of such newspaper, to pay the payment of the printer's fee, to be in the clerk's office, of the court having jurisdiction, his affidavit, with a printed copy of such advertisement appended, together with his receipt for the payment of the printer's fee, paid by the party to whose instance or for whose benefit such advertisement shall have been made, so collected in other cases, which affidavit shall give the date of the paper in which the advertisement appeared, and be filed and recorded by the clerk as the legal evidence of the publication of the same, to be read, or a certified copy of the same, in all courts of law and equity, and any such publication made contrary to the provisions of this act to be void, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That the compensation to the publishers of the newspapers in this act to be the same as now provided by law for similar services, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That in case there is no paper designated in a county, then and in that case the legal notices shall be published in the most convenient and widely circulated paper by and in said county designated by the Governor for the publication of legal notices.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, That this act shall take effect thirty days after its passage.

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